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Ronda M. Allen et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 4, 2001. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

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